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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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10 SEA SHEPHERD LEGAL,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

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14 DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, an
15 agency of the United States,

16 Defendant.

Case No. C17-0720 RSM

**STIPULATED MOTION AND
ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME AND STATUS UPDATE**

17 Plaintiff SEA SHEPHERD LEGAL and Defendant DEPARTMENT OF THE
18 NAVY (the Navy) hereby provide the Court with a Status Update pursuant to the Court's
19 October 18, 2017 Order. (Dkt. No. 21).

20 As the Court is aware, this suit pertains to Plaintiff's request under the Freedom of
21 Information Act ("FOIA") for certain documents related to Navy activity involving the
22 endangered vaquita porpoise. Since Plaintiff filed the Complaint, the Navy has
23 completed production of all requested documents. The parties have reached a tentative
24 agreement, but are working to finalize the paperwork, which is complicated by holiday
25 travel. Accordingly, the parties propose that they submit an additional update to the
26 Court no later than January 18, 2018. To the extent that there are any developments
27 warranting the imposition of a briefing schedule prior to that date, the parties will so
28 inform the Court.

1 Dated this 18th day of December, 2017.

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10 **SO STIPULATED.**

11 Dated this 18th day of December, 2017.

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20 **ORDER**

21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

22 Dated this 19th day of December, 2017.

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26 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

27 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE